

**A Delightful Occasion.**  
The Art League and reception at the Anderson Female Seminary on Monday evening was a most elegant and delightful occasion. From the boys of the large class in the Seminary yard numerous Chinese lanterns were strung, which, together with the brilliant illumination of the interior of President Ayer's residence, presented a beautiful scene upon approaching the Seminary. On entering the building, however, the interior was more resplendent and beautiful. The halls and parlors were thronged with the happy countenances of the lovely young ladies who had been turned loose, as it were, to assist the Faculty in entertaining the invited guests. As the visitors arrived they were cordially welcomed and at once placed in charge of the fair students, who in turn would escort them to the dining room, where the specimens of paintings and drawings were exhibited. The walls were almost covered with the beautiful pictures, making a most creditable and interesting exhibition. The specimens had been closely examined by a committee of three competent judges, who awarded the gold medal to Miss Lillian Ayer for the best painting and the silver medal to Miss Amelia Brown for the best crayon drawing. These medals will be publicly awarded on Thursday evening. All the specimens were very cleverly executed, and we imagine it was no easy task for the committee to make the awards. The Art Department, which is tutored by Miss Blanche Goodman, a young lady of rare talent, is an important feature of the Seminary, and the large class of pupils engaged in the study evinces the fact that much interest is taken in this elegant and beautiful accomplishment.

**The Anderson Military School Commencement.**  
The annual Commencement exercises of the Anderson Military School began on last Tuesday evening. At an early hour the spacious chapel of the School building was filled to its utmost seating capacity, and the exercises began there were warmly attended. The audience was composed not only of the residents of the city, but a large number of our friends from the surrounding country were also present. The rostrum was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, together with the reflections of the brilliant lights and the lovely countenances of the fair sex, presented a beautiful scene. Upon the rostrum were seated the Faculty, a number of members of the cadets, a number of prominent citizens, representatives of the press and the Young America Cornet Band. Promptly at the hour appointed the exercises were opened with a spirited piece of music by the Band. Prof. Ligon then in a few appropriate remarks welcomed the audience, after which a most fervent prayer was offered by Rev. Ellison Capers, of Greenville.

Prof. Ligon then introduced as the first speaker, Mr. Ralph W. Brown, of Anderson. His subject was, "The Past and the Present."

The second speaker was Mr. Chesley H. Cannon, of Newberry, whose subject was, "To be rather than to seem to be."

Mr. Wm. N. Miller, of Anderson, was next introduced, his subject being the "Nineteenth Century."

Mr. Oscar D. Anderson, of Anderson County, followed next, on the subject of "Farm Life."

Mr. William M. Welling, of Marion, was the next speaker introduced, his subject being "The Character of Marion."

Mr. Robert M. Baker, of Anderson, followed next, his subject being "Our Country."

John R. Stephenson, of Anderson County, was the last speaker. His subject was "The South."

Had the space we would like to give a synopsis of each speech. The young gentlemen acquitted themselves admirably. Their subjects were well chosen, and well delivered, and would have done credit to older heads. The large audience was very appreciative, and liberally applauded the speakers, who were also the recipients of many beautiful flowers and exquisite bouquets.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the chapel was again filled with a very large audience. The exercises were opened with music from the Band, which was followed by a prayer from Rev. J. W. Welling.

The following cadets then delivered extract speeches on the subjects named: P. K. McCully, Jr., "Spartans to the Gladiators at Capua."

Hayes M. Clark, "A Good Character." J. Furman Evans, "National Distinctions."

**BRIEF MENTION.**  
Court convenes at Abbeville next Monday.  
Mr. W. A. Chapman has the best patch of wheat in the city.  
The small grain crops have improved wonderfully since the rains.  
The recent rains have damaged the strawberry crop in the city.  
Mrs. H. L. Adams, of Seneca City, is visiting her parents in the city.  
Mr. W. S. Ligon and wife went to Spartanburg last Friday to visit relatives.  
Messrs. C. F. Jones & Co. are offering bargains in goods to cash buyers. See card.

Now that the Postoffice matter has been settled, what will our people have to talk about?  
The majority of young men are now having their heads sandpapered for the Summer season.  
The Rev. Dr. Mullaly, of Oconee County, honored our sanctum with a pleasant call last Monday.

Last Monday did not have the appearance of a Saturday. There were very few people in the city.  
The health of Anderson was never better than now. There is scarcely any sickness in the city.

Capt. W. D. Evans and family, who have been spending the Winter in Florida, have returned to Anderson.  
A prayer meeting, for men only, will be held in the Temperance Hall next Sunday afternoon, at 8 o'clock.

Capt. G. W. Mattison, of Donalds, was in the city last Tuesday, and paid the Intelligencer a pleasant call.  
Spring chickens are rather scarce in this market just now, and the few that are brought in command good prices.

Miss Susie Sloan, one of Seneca's most charming young ladies, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stephens.

Messrs. Warren Keown and Alfred Bailey, who have been residing in Florida for some time past, have returned to Anderson.

Mrs. Tabitha Taylor, wife of Mr. G. W. Taylor, died at her home near Bilton on Wednesday, 27th ult, after a brief illness, aged about 48 years.

Teachers of public schools and other persons who hold November claims against the County are requested to present them for payment.

In a difficulty last Friday night at Williamston James Minor, colored, received a painful wound on his head which came near proving fatal.

On last Saturday Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell, of Rock Mills Township, shot and killed an owl which measured four feet three and a half inches from tip to tip of its wings.

We are requested to announce that a match game of base ball will be played in the city this (Thursday) afternoon between the Williamston Club and the Anderson Club.

Attention is directed to the change in Messrs. Sullivan & Bro.'s advertisement. Among other things, they are advertising an excellent second-hand engine and thrasher for sale at low prices.

Mr. W. F. Boatner, one of Williamston's clever young bachelors, has just completed a handsome cottage in that village, and rumor says he will soon take unto himself a partner for life.

A series of meetings will begin in the Methodist Church next Sunday night. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Darby, who will also occupy the pulpit of that Church next Sunday morning.

The pews in the Methodist Church at Williamston have recently been painted and a beautiful new carpet put down. These improvements add much to the appearance of the interior of the building.

The appointment of Mr. Charles W. Webb as Postmaster for the city of Anderson by President Cleveland gives general satisfaction. Mr. Webb is a young man of excellent business qualifications, and will make a most efficient officer.

The Greenville News, of Wednesday, announces the death of Capt. W. Z. McGee, which occurred at his home in Oakbury on last Monday evening. Capt. McGee has many friends in Anderson County who will regret to hear of his death.

We are indebted to our nearest neighbor, Mr. L. L. Green, for a liberal sample of Thurber's Number Five Cigar, a large lot of which he has just received. Over 17,000,000 of these cigars were sold last year. Call on Mr. Green and try the Number Five. They are excellent.

A very large crowd attended the Sunday School Celebration in the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. The exercises were different from the usual Sunday School celebrations, being participated in altogether by little boys and girls. The occasion was an exceedingly interesting one.

Micronopy (Fla.) Gazette: "Capt. Wren shot four alligators on Payne's Prairie last week, the sizes ranging from eight to ten feet long. He brought one into his gallery and took a photograph of it, which looks as natural as life, if not as ugly." Send us one of its photographs, Captain.

The Normal Institute for colored teachers in this State will be held in Aiken during the month of July under the supervision of Prof. Wm. T. Roddabach as principal. This is a fine opportunity for the colored teachers to improve themselves for the duties that devolve upon them, and they should take advantage of it.

Mr. M. J. Collins, of Charleston, but recently of Camden, has located in Anderson, and will this week open a bakery in the store room on Brick Range formerly occupied by Mr. J. Poppe. Mr. Collins comes to Anderson highly recommended as a No. 1 baker. We extend him a cordial welcome, and bespeak for him a liberal patronage from our people.

Died, of consumption, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Adeline Martin, in Oconee County, on last Saturday, 30th ult, Miss Ann E. Martin, in the 42nd year of her age. The deceased had been a consistent and exemplary member of the Ebenezer Methodist Church, in this County, for twenty-five years. Her remains were interred in the Townville cemetery last Sunday.

On Wednesday night, 27th of May, Mrs. S. R. Mitchell, of Martin Township, had the misfortune to have her dwelling house, together with all her furniture, clothing, &c., destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mrs. Mitchell is a widow lady with six small children, and is left in almost a destitute condition. Any contributions of money, clothing, or provisions for her relief will be thankfully received by her.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office for the week ending June 3rd: Mrs. S. R. Banew, Thos. Benjamin, Miss Maggie Brown, Miss S. C. Brown, Robert Clockley, Andrew Frazier, Miss Rebecca Glen, S. H. Hampton, Miss Fannie Hardy, M. M. Hill, Mrs. E. D. Horton, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Willie B. King, Joseph Morlon, W. P. Smith, Belsor, Stoney (col.), J. I. Thomas, W. D. Watt, Mrs. Emma Williams (3).

A kiss is said to be sweet, not because it contains saccharine matter, but because a man doesn't know what else to call it when he feels the effect traveling through his system on a lightning express with no stop-over check. It is safe to assume that a man who attempts to describe a kiss never had one; men who have had kisses (not smacks) don't want to talk; they just want to think and dream and die with their boots on. So we have been told.

Mrs. Carrie Walker, wife of Mr. James Walker, died at her home near Home Path on last Tuesday morning, after a brief illness from measles. Her death was just entering womanhood, and her death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood in which she resided. She was a member of Barker's Creek Baptist Church, where her remains were interred on Wednesday. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her death.

The first number of the *Century*, published at Florence, with Rev. A. W. Moore as editor and proprietor, is on our table. It is an eight-page, seven-column paper, ably edited, revised, and corrected, religious and literary reading matter, and printed in excellent style. Col. James A. Hoyt, Rev. M. W. Pressley, Dr. J. P. Sauter and Rev. A. C. Smith are the corresponding editors. It is published monthly at \$1.00 per year. The *Century* has our best wishes for success.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the Sandy Spring neighborhood, about nine miles Northwest of the city, was visited by a severe storm, which did considerable damage. The dwelling houses of Mr. A. W. and Mrs. Majors were unroofed, and a number of outbuildings on their plantations blown down, several outbuildings on Mr. Peter McPhail's place were also blown down. The storm, as far as we have been able to learn, was narrow in its limits, though its track was several miles long. We have heard of no other damage to buildings, though considerable timber was blown down in other sections.

Mr. Mary McGuckin, mother of our townsman, Mr. Wm. McGuckin, died at her home in Savannah Township, on Wednesday, 27th ult, after a brief illness, from paralysis. Mr. McGuckin was in the 77th year of her age, and ever since her childhood had been a faithful and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church. She was loved and esteemed by an extensive acquaintance. She was the mother of ten children, eight of whom survive her. Her remains were interred in the graveyard at Flat Rock Church on last Thursday, Rev. D. E. Frieron, D. D., conducting the funeral services.

The following are the Jurors for approaching term of Court: J. T. Barnes, J. C. McGee, David B. Martin, George R. McLean, John M. McNeal, Harvey C. Routh, John J. Thacker, James A. Shirley, W. L. Dubbins, Daniel S. Chamber, John J. Coker, James M. Ewalt, James H. McConnell, J. H. Gaines, John H. Rainey, James A. Cason, T. D. Hewlin, James H. Simpson, Archibald S. Sadler, Elias L. Clarke, A. L. Foster, William A. Cason, John W. Hall, W. J. Gentry, J. R. Nelson, W. B. Qualls, H. E. Sloan, James C. Gordon, William O. Smith, Thomas M. Maddox, James C. Euse, L. M. McGee, Greenlee Ellison, E. M. Snipes, J. K. Clement, Thomas J. Cox.

The farmers of the Five Forks neighborhood met in the school house at Lebanon Church on Saturday afternoon, May 30th, and organized a Farmers' Club, to be known as the Lebanon Farmers' Club. Twenty-two names were enrolled as members, and quite an interest in the success of the Club was manifested by all present. The following gentlemen are the officers of the Club: President, J. B. Donahue; Vice-President, T. T. Wakefield; Secretary, James W. Rothrock. The Club will hold regular monthly meetings on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. Farmers who desire to try to better their own and brother farmers' condition are respectfully invited to join the Club.

The picnic at Williamston last Friday, in which all the Sunday Schools of the city participated, was a decided success. The excursion party was composed of between three and four hundred persons. The day was spent in social conversation, games, &c., and everybody, especially the children, enjoyed the occasion.

In the afternoon a game of base ball was started between the first nine of the Williamston club and a nine composed of Anderson boys, but only five innings were played, the score standing 5 and 5. The committee of arrangements deserve the thanks of all the excursionists for the admirable manner in which the excursion was managed. There was not a single accident, and everything passed off as pleasantly as could have been desired.

**A Card.**  
TOWNVILLE, S. C., May 30, 1885.  
Messrs. Editors: I hope you will allow me space to give the public the reason which led me to think of giving up my commission as United States Deputy Marshal, as called for by some one writing from this place on the 16th inst. I have not resigned, but have been thinking of doing so for the simple and sufficient reason that I have failed to receive the cordial support and encouragement of the better class of citizens, which their profession, when I accepted the office, led me to expect. I accepted the appointment at the request of the citizens of this community, and when those very people begin to think and say the work has gone far enough, even though it is but commenced, why, of course, I can but hesitate.

I embrace this opportunity to challenge any man to say I have caused unnecessary loss of money or inconvenience to any individual, or taken into consideration that I have burdened myself to "work up" cases, or further challenge any man to say that I have any way shown as much diligence and favor as a due regard for my sworn duty would allow.

One reason, Messrs. Editors, which is the true one, perhaps, for the change of opinion already mentioned, is the discovery of the fact that a number of negroes and whites, scattered all over this Fork country, have been retailing whiskey in a small way. This state of things was scarcely known till after I accepted office. Two or three of these parties were brought to my notice, and the necessary witnesses being furnished I was compelled to take cognizance of them. Arrests followed and the investigation of these cases took considerable time, so that a number of persons are implicated. So it goes, and the upshot of the matter seems to be the demoralization to some extent of the farming interest and the

probable annoyance and expense of some persons who are doubtless innocent. At least these are the fears expressed by some of our good people.

This situation of affairs gives rise to the question, shall the enforcement of the law be suspended and abandoned because it would occasion a temporary derangement of farming operations, and because forsooth an innocent man might occasionally be put to a little trouble? No thinking, law-abiding man can afford to answer this question in the affirmative.

No, I have not resigned, inasmuch as I took the appointment at the request of the better class of the citizens. I consider myself their servant, so that whenever they unanimously command I cheerfully obey.

Let me trouble you, in conclusion, with my classification of the people of this section. It will hold good as to other communities.

In the first class I put those who are fully law abiding and will sustain and encourage an officer in the proper discharge of his duty, let the consequences be what they may.

The second class favor good laws and their rigid enforcement, so long as that enforcement does not affect them or their interest, or their kindred or friends, in any way whatever.

The third class possess no stability. They are hot links. They will support an officer to his face and disparage him at his back.

In the fourth class are found the law-breakers and their active sympathizers. J. W. HALL.

**Agency for Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, Savannah, Ga.**  
Mrs. L. A. McSmith, formerly in charge of the Greenville Music House, will in future represent our Pianos and Organs at Anderson, S. C., with headquarters in the book store of Messrs. Faint & Son. Leading styles of our Instruments will be displayed there, and sold precisely at Mr. A. W. McSmith's in Savannah or the factory. Mrs. McSmith is authorized to extend every inducement that could be had by dealing direct with us, and purchases will be made from her our finest Instruments at our very lowest prices, and on easiest terms of payment. In connection with our agency Mrs. McSmith will resume her Professional Work, and is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils in Music and Singing. We solicit for her the patronage and support of the public at large. LUDDEN & BATES, 47 Southern Music House, Savannah, Ga.

**Wanted.**  
An energetic man, woman or youth in every town and village of this County to solicit subscriptions for the Columbia Register, Daily, Tri Weekly and Weekly. Twenty-five per cent. commissions allowed. A good chance to make money now and KEEP ON MAKING IT. Sample copies sent on application. Reference required from those wishing to act as Agents. CHARLES A. CALVO, JR., Columbia, S. C.

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During June and July we shall offer our large stock of goods very low for cash. We have just received a new stock of white and figured Lawns, Parasols, etc. We have a fresh stock of Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Beans, Corn, Molasses, and everything you need in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, and Trimmings. Be sure to see us before you spend your money during the next two months. Our prices will please you. Respectfully, C. F. JONES & CO.

**See! See! See!** A full supply of Pure Lake Ice on hand. Customers will please send for their supplies before 6 o'clock p. m., at which hour the store will be closed. C. A. REED.

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**Taking Care of the Body.**  
The *Christian Index*, the leading organ of the Baptist Church in the South published in Atlanta, Ga., in its issue of Dec. 4, 1884, has the following editorial: "Too many people seem to think that a religious newspaper should be confined to the discussion of moral and religious subjects only, forgetting that religion has to do with the bodies and souls of men. To prove all things, hold fast that which is good," has as much to do with the practical side of life as it has with the moral side. Our readers will bear testimony that in all questions connected with the *Index*, the practical has been duly set forth. In this paragraph, therefore, we intend to present an article of commendation. After subjecting it to the above test we have tried Swift's Specific and found it good—good as a blood purifier, good as a health tonic. In this opinion we are sustained by some of the best men in the church. Rev. Jesse H. Campbell, the Nestor of the denomination in Georgia, says: "It is my deliberate judgment that Swift's Specific is the grandest blood purifier ever discovered. Its effects are wonderful, and I consider them almost miraculous. There is no medicine comparable to it." Dr. H. C. Hornady, one of the best known ministers in our church, says: "Swift's Specific is one of the best blood purifiers I have ever used."

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